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Re: Application of: David S. Breed

Serial No.: 10/768,791

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December 23, 2004

Sir:

Applicants herewith submit a list of references potentially material to the claims of the above-referenced application, and which have not already been made of record herein. A copy of each of the foreign patents and non-patent literature is enclosed. Since this application is being filed after June 30, 2003, the requirement for a copy of the U.S. patent publications has been waived. In any event, copies of the cited references can be found in one or more of the parent applications.

An English-language Abstract of German Patent Publication No. DE2249988 is enclosed herewith to provide a brief explanation of the relevance of the reference.

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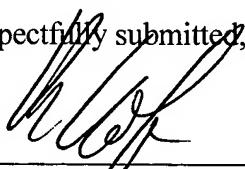
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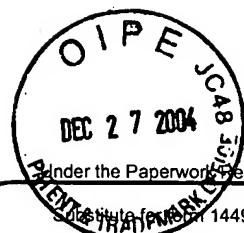


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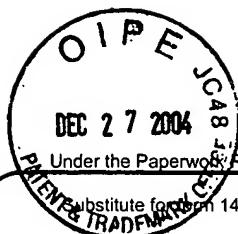
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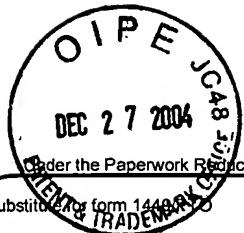
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